

5B GRAMMAR present continuous: *be + verb + -ing*

- a** Complete the sentences with the verb in brackets in the present continuous. Use contractions where possible.

- 1**
- A What's that noise?
 B It's our neighbour.
 A Not again! What ¹'s *he doing* (do) now?
 B I think he ²_____ (wash) his car and he
³_____ (listen) to the radio.
 A What? At 7.30 on a Sunday morning! Why ⁴_____ he
 _____ (do) it at this time?
 B I don't know. What ⁵_____ you _____ (do)?
 A I ⁶_____ (go) outside. I can't sleep with this noise!



- 2**
- A ⁷_____ you _____ the match (watch)?
 B Of course we are.
 A What ⁸_____ (happen)?
 B We ⁹_____ (win) 1-0, but we
¹⁰_____ (not play) very well. Why
¹¹_____ you _____ (not watch) the match?
 A I ¹²_____ (work) and my boss
¹³_____ (watch) me all the time.



- 3**
- A What can you see?
 B There are three men downstairs.
 A What ¹⁴_____ they _____ (do)?
 B They ¹⁵_____ (count) money, I think. No, sorry.
 They ¹⁶_____ (not count) money. They
¹⁷_____ (play) cards.
 A Can you see Jim?
 B Yes, he's upstairs.
 A What ¹⁸_____ he _____ (do)?
 B He ¹⁹_____ (look) at us!



- 4**
- A How's your sister?
 B She's fine.
 A What ²⁰_____ she _____ (do) now? ²¹_____ she
 _____ (work)?
 B No, she's in Thailand at the moment with two friends.
 They ²²_____ (travel) round the world.
 A What ²³_____ you _____ (do) now?
 B I ²⁴_____ (not work) at the moment.
 I ²⁵_____ (look for) a job.



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- b** **Test your memory.** Cover the dialogues. Look at the pictures and practise the dialogues.